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UAC welcomes Minister Birmingham’s response on transparency

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) welcomes the response of Federal Education Minister Simon Birmingham to the recommendations of the Higher Education Standards Panel on the transparency of university admissions.

UAC has for many years been at the forefront of providing information to and engaging with Year 12 students about admissions requirements and the process for gaining entry into university.

Kim Paino, General Manager of Marketing and Engagement at UAC, says that “UAC welcomes any measures that have the best interests of students at heart. Through our work with students we know that university admissions can sometimes be confusing and, given the high stakes nature of the process, can also be quite stressful. We want to give every student who wants to go to university the best possible information so that they can make informed choices that will be right for them and their aspirations.”

In response to Senator Birmingham’s announcement, UAC will be working with the other state-based tertiary admissions centres, universities, TEQSA and the Federal Government to improve the transparency of admissions processes and make them more nationally consistent. “This will benefit all students, including those who are hoping to study outside their home state,” says Ms Paino.

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